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(TEXT) ROME -- "PAESE SERA" HAS PUBLISHED A REPORT FROM WASHINGTON SAYING THAT "THERE IS A RUMOR BEING AIRED IN AMERICAN JOURNALISTIC CIRCLES TO THE EFFECT THAT THE DECISION TO SUBMIT TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE AMERICAN RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE SENDING OF U.N. OBSERVERS TO HUNGARY WAS TAKEN AT AN EMERGENCY WHITE HOUSE MEETING AT THE SUGGESTION OF ALLEN DULLES, CHIEF OF THE AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE.

ALLEN DULLES DECLARED AT THAT MEETING THAT, ACCORDING TO WHAT HE KNEW, THE KADAR GOVERNMENT COULD GET THE SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY UNDER COMPLETE CONTROL WITHIN TWO OR THREE WEEKS BECAUSE THE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF RESISTANCE IN BUDAPEST AND IN THE PROVINCES NO LONGER HAD A UNITED LEADERSHIP AND A DEFINITE PLAN OF ACTION.

UNLESS EFFECTIVE STEPS WERE TAKEN DURING THESE DAYS TO GIVE GUIDANCE TO THE REBELS, DULLES EMPHASIZED, THE WEST'S CAUSE IN HUNGARY MIGHT COLLAPSE ENTIRELY. HE THEN SUGGESTED INSISTING THAT - THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PASS ANOTHER RESOLUTION ON HUNGARY. THE PRESENCE OF U.N. OBSERVERS WOULD RENDER THE FORCES OF OPPOSITION TO KADAR MORE ACTIVE AND WOULD RESTORE CONTACTS BETWEEN THE REBELS AND THE WEST.

CUBA'S INITIATIVE IN INTRODUCING THE RESOLUTION ON THE "DEPORTATION OF HUNGARIANS" ALSO HAS BEEN THE SUBJECT OF MUCH COMMENT.

THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF TALK IN U.N. QUARTERS ABOUT THE SITUATION IN CUBA WHICH HAS LONG BEEN UNDER THE THUMB OF AMERICAN CAPITAL WHICH BROUGHT DICTATOR BATISTA TO POWER. THE CUBAN PRESS ITSELF HAS ADMITTED THE LACK OF BASIC POLITICAL FREEDOM IN THE COUNTRY. VIOLENT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN THIS WEEK AGAINST JOURNALISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS, FOREIGNERS INCLUDED, WHO WANT TO REPORT ON THE IMPOVERISHMENT OF THE CUBAN PEOPLE AND PROVE THE EXISTANCE OF POLITICAL TERROR. TORTURES SEEMS TO BE ONE OF THE METHODS USED BY THE POLITICAL POLICE.

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